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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 2004 August 16, please consider the following

20 Amendment B.

First Applicant addresses the novelty and unobviousness of the current invention over the prior art, including the U.S. Patent 5,801,641 by Yang et. Al. Applicant also

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